

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-27. (Canceled)

28. (Previously presented): A method of detecting Alzheimer disease in a patient, comprising:

measuring a level of cortisol in the cerebro-spinal fluid (CSF) of the patient,
comparing the level of cortisol with a normal level in a non-diseased human, and
detecting an elevated cortisol level, so as to identify Alzheimer disease in the patient.

29-30. (Canceled)